# NORFOLK VISITED BY FIRE FIEND

The Evening Dispatch Building Partially Destroyed.

THE MACHINERY ESCAPES

Large Candy Factory and Other Property Burned, Worth Perhaps Fifty Thousand Dollars-Large Quantity of Peanuts Roasted.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—Officer Wolf directored flames issuing from the second stry front windows of Bosman and Low-man's Virginia Candy Factory about 6 man's Virginia Candy Factory about 6 o'c'cck this morning, which finally consumed that building, with its stock, Bosman and Lowman's Peanut Factory and McDonald's Virginia Cafe, adjoining. The fire then spread through to the stock. office, on Roanoke Avenue, eating off the roof and two upper floors, including the reportorial rooms, but leaving the bettery of linotype machines on the sec-ond floor front practically uninjured. Or the ground floor the flames swept ever the big new press, melting the compesition ink rollers to death and burning

the multitudinous tapes on the complex rachine, but injuring it little if any otherwise.

NEW WATER TOWER. Things were floating around in the office four hours after the fire was discovered, and the deluge came from the new tower, first used to-day, and water leaked though the remnant of ceiling over ev-

About a carload of great rolls of paper, weighing 1,000 pounds each, stood in the press room under the waterfall and in the slough on the floor. Experts said that the dampening will cause this paper to crirkle on the edges and render it unusable on the press. That will cost the in-surance companies about \$1,000. DISPATCH INSURANCE.

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There was \$10,000 insurance on the Dispatch plant, and this, Mr. Thompson thinks, will more than cover the loss. Itself the press and machines gone the Dispatch would have gone to the bad probably not \$10,000. Nobody was ever known to have such good luck, as all may see who see the machines and press, almost unburt, in a spot where was a wilderness of water and flame.

The Mergenthalers, which in printing offlees are accredited to have human intelligence, rest in the one safe spot as

telligence, rest in the one safe spot as the dove on Ararat. Next the Dispatch is Mr. Hofhelmer's cigar factory, which was considerably damaged by water and but little by fire.

OTHER BUILDINGS ATTACKED. OTHER BUILDINGS ATTACKED.
Soon after the fire started sparks fired the fine buildings of Messrs. George Sart & Sons, seedmen, and H. G. Williams & Co., wholesale liquors. Men on the roofs, however, extinguished these fires promptly. Mr. L. P. Roberts was later standing in his wholesole grocery store talking with an insurance man, who said you are all right, I see. He was answered by soveral tons of brick wall from the Lowman building, which wall from the Lowman building, which fell upon the Roberts building amidships, fell to the floor, wrecking the Roberts building and most of the stock.

They say that Mr. Roberts turned to the agent and coolly said: "You can take it; . s yours; I don'

Mr. Roberts owned the building.
SIXTY THOUSAND.
Mr. Arthur C. Humpareys, representing several insurance companies interested, said he thought the total loss. would, parhaps, reach \$60,000; mainly covered by insurance. The buildings occupied by the Virginia

Candy Company and the Virginia Cafe were owned by Mrs. Richard H. Jones. The Selden estate owns the Old Dominion Paper Company building. This build-ing and the stock therein escaped injury.

The Dispatch building belonged to Cap-tain John Twahy. Mr. C. Koch owned the building adjoining Mrs. Jones' property. This was also occupied by the Virginia Cafe, the owner of which, Mr. McDona..., sa loss is \$2.500, with no insurance. POWDER REMOVED.

Five hundred pounds of case powder was gotten out during the fire. -ad this exploded the section about would probably have suffered greatly. Mr Koch said his loss is about \$5,000, W.... Mr. \$4,000 insurance

Mr. W. H. Nelson's head was severely cut by the falling upon him of a lader, but he, a volunteer fireman, gamely re-turned to fight the fire after his hurt was dressed. The department, because of a short-

age of men, were compened to leave the big engine, Thomas Kevill, in its

TO BE REBUILT.

The burned district will be rebuilt, it is stated, and better buildings than before stood will be erected.

the Dispatch is a game bird and crowed as usual this afternoon. The Virginian-Pitet, filled with the generous printing-house spirit, printed its scorched neighbor.

house spirit, printed its scorched neighbor.
Some seventy-five girls work in the
candy factory, but, fortunately, these had
not come down when the fire started. The
origin of the fire is yet unknown.
Some 500 bags of especially fine peanuts were in the factory cellar, and these,
as they were reasted, filled the six for as they were roasted, filled the air for squares with the appetizing scent of pea-

# FIRES IN NEW KENT.

Peter Place Loses His Dwelling, Kitchen and Barn-Early Crops.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RONBURY, VA., May 1.—Great damage has been done of late near here by de-screetive forest fires, which have carried everything before them and left only backness in their wake. Up to Monday night no rain had fallen for two weeks and everything was as dry as tinder. Thousands of cords of wood have been destroyed; the loss of young timber by the fire will be enormous.

One of the saddest features of the fire

war that which occurred last Saturday when Mr. Peter Place had his dwelling, kitchen, barn and all of his furniture kitchen, barn and all of his furniture flestroyed. Mr. Place is a prosperous young farmer living near Quinton. He has a large family, and his loss is estimate nt \$2,500, with no insurance, or very little Plenty of rain has now fallen, and the warm sun makes all trucks push ahead, and from present indications talk is going to be a fine spring for early trucks.

# WILL LEAVE IT TO WATSON.

His Action Will Satisfy Nettoway Folks.

Convictions in the Court. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NOTTOWAY C. H., VA., May 1.—
There was a large attendance at County Court to-day, but no meeting was held for the purpose of taking action with reference to the submission or proclamation of the Constitution. Your correspondent

ourse in the convention has met with full approval and in whose judgment and discretion the people have the greatest

confidence.

Whatever action he may take will be acceptable to a great majority of the pe ple of Nottoway.

Jehn Hay, colored, was convicted of breaking into the store-house of E. F. I ckett and Company, at crewe, and stealing therefrom a lot of pistols. The evidence was conclusive, and the jury gave him five years in the penitentiary.

Albert J. Sheffield, white, charged with a malicious assault upon Carter Harris, was found guilty of assault and battery and fined \$15. Both men are employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Comriny at Crewe. Sheffield struck Harris on the head with a wrench, inflicting a severe wornd, but the oftense was shown to have been committed in the heat of blood, and he light punishment was deemed suffi-

## HOD-CARRIERS STRIKE.

An Electric Car Conductor Knocked from His Car.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 1.—All
the hod-carriers in the city struck this
morning for an increase of pay. They
have been getting \$1.50 for a day of eight hours. They demanded \$1.75 for the same hours, but the contractors refused to meet the demand. There are from sixty to seventy-five of the craft

The board of inspection came down

The board of inspection came down from Washington to Old Point this morning and inspected the battleship Indiana. The vessel came up 'here in the afternoon for coal.

Wesley Routten, conductor on one of the cars of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, was hurt this morning by being dragged off his car by a pile of brick placed near the track. His arms and face were badly cut.

## LIQUOR LICENSE AT RADFORD Wheat Has Taken on New Life-Fruit

Crop Light.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., May 1.—The
Hustings Court has been in session for
the past two weeks, and in the meantime
has heard applications for license to sell
liquor and has granted license to five
barkeepers.

The weather is fine and wheat has

taken a fine start from its apparent win-ter kill, and will make in most fields at

ter kill, and will make in most fields at least half a crop.
Misses Pickett and Jennie Heth, who spent the winter in Washington, returned home Wednesday.
The court has appointed the pension board for this city, and it is busily engaged hearing applications for a portion of the generous amount allowed the old Confeds by the last Legislature. There are many applicants.
The people here will be satisfied with whatever the Constitutional Convention does in the matter of submission or proclamation, but many think-that the party's pledge should be carried out and made good.

good.

The real estate agents report that there is not a vacant house in the town, and sales in real estate are brisk.
Fruit blooms of all kinds will be very ight, many peach trees having no bloom

## THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Much of That for the New Line to Hampton Will Have to Be Condemned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
YORKTOWN, VA., May L.-Messrs.
Experoft and Harris, who have been securing the right of way for the propose ectric railway here, finished their part i the work. The balance will have to be lu chased privately or by condemnation, which is right considerable in Elizabeth Chiy county. Mr. Bancroft will leave this e-ching for North Carolina, where he will be engaged in work of the same charac-ter. The people here have shown great interest in this read, as it will mean much a them, and have encouraged it in every vey possible.

# BOYKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Interesting Closing Exercises and Awarding of Medals.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BOYKINS, VA., May 1.—The closing exercises of the public school in this place were held Tuesday and Wednesday place were held Tuesday and Wednesday hights. On the died against Swanson hights. On the dirst evening in the Baptist Church Rev. L. E. Barren, of Suffolk, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Reading; or, Books and How to Use Them." Last evening mus.'c, recitations and the delivery of the mus.'c, recitations and the delivery of the defeated at the coming election." medals drew a large crowd. The children
rendered their parts in fine style. To
Miss Ethel Hart was awarded the medal
An effort has been made to lead Captain for recitation, to Miss Lizz one for best speller and to Miss Minnie Beaton the one for penmanship.

# TORE AWAY HIS THUMB.

Master Todd Wyatt Suffers from Explosion of Dynamite Cartridge.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., May 1.—Master Todd Wyatt, son of the clerk of Gloucester county, while examining a dynamic cartridge had it to explode in his left hand, tearing off the first joint of his trumb and first joint of his little finger and inflicting other cuts on his hand and and inflicting other cuts on his hand and ne on his face. Dr. Wm. S. Joves rendered prompt surgical aid and the patient is doing well.

# Seaboard Appointment.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—A circular issued from the office of general passenger agent R. E. L. Bunch, of the Seaboard Air Line, announces the appointment of Mr. C. B. Wallworth as assistant reportal passanger agent. sistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Savannah, and the aboli tion of the office of division passenger agent, to take effect to-day.
The circular is approved by Mr. W. H. Pleasants, traffic manager.

# Fire in Powhatan.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BELONA, VA., May 1.—The stables,
corn-house, carriage-house and other
outbuildings owned by Mr. W. T. Rudd, near here, were burned last night about 11 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is heavy, consisting of grain, hay, cattle and farming imple-

# BITTER FIGHT IN CONFERENCE

and Harbor Amendments.

Talk of Running Candidates for Congress in Several of the Virginia Districts-Mrs. W. A. Jones is Much Better-Other News.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The fight

in conference over the Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, pre dicted in these columns some time ago, is now on. The conference committee has been meeting nearly every day this week, but can reach no agreement save one, to disagree, and the probabilities are that t will report a disagreement to-morrow. The Senate conferees, it is understood, are standing firmly by the Senate amend-ments, and Representative Burton is ments, and Representative Burton is equally firm in his opposition. He holds that his committee worked hard and long to keep down the appropriations for rivers and harbors and to divide fairly the sum carried by the bill among all the States interested, and that he does not propose to have all that work undone by the Senate.

It is the same old fight between the House and the Senate that always occurs

House and the Senate that always occurs over the river and harbor bill, but this year it is more bitter than usual. That the bill will eventually pass both houses is, however, certain.

Of the two hundred and seven amendments tacked on in the Senate some will have to be taken off.

have to be taken off.
Senator Martin is keenly alive to Virsenator Martin is keenly alive to virginia's interests and will use his utmost influence to have the Senate conferces stand by him, which they are almost sure to do.

Representative Burton, it is understood, it less inimical to the Virginia matters than he is to the majority of the others that have been increased by Senate.

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amendments.

REPUBLICAN STATE.

There has been a good deal of talk recently among the Virginia Republicans in Washington on the subject of the coming Congressional camprign in Virginia, and the names of the probable candidates of the Republican party have tame in for their share of discussion.

At an impromptly gathering in the At an impromptu gathering in the lobby of the Raleigh a few nights ago of several prominent members of the machine the following "slate" was thought to be the strongest that could be put up

against the present solid Democratic delegation from the Old Dominion:

In the First District there is no possible hope for the Republicans, so no one will be put up. In the Second the condition is practically the same, for notwithstanding the fact that Bowden, Thorpe, General Groner, Lawrence D. Groner, Hugh Gordon Miller, Edgar Alian and a number of other "strong" Repub-licans are located therein, the leading members of the machine appear to have no great confidence in the ability of their

no great considence in the ability of their party to land a Congressman from among them.

In the Third there is "nothing doing."
Even with the prospects of a big fight between Captain John Lamb and Mr. Jefferson Wallace for the Democratic nomination, the Republicans do not feel that they could accomplish anything that they could accomplish anything

there.
In the Fourth C. E. Wilson, of Mockenburg, will be put up.
In the Fifth Beverly Davis, at present a member of the Constitutional Convention from Rocky Mount, will come out against Swanson. The Republicans place great hopes upon carrying the Fifth. They say it is a strong Republican district and Davis' personality will be a potent factor in the race. Swanson doesn't seem much troubled at the out-look, and the Democrats who have heard of the intentions of the Republicans to put Davis in the field against Swanson

Patrick McCaul to the slaughter, but "l'at" smiles broadly and says "Nay, nay." "I am tired of 'running'," said Captain McCaul, in speaking of the proposition. "If the boys want somebody to sand up to get the gaff in the breastbone, they may look further." So the probabilities are that Hoge will be pressed into solvice to trot around the sixth making speeches against Major Otey.

ROSSER MAY RUN. In the seventh General Rosser is said to be easting out for the Republican nomration, but the "machine" will not suport him, and without the backing of that port film, and without the backing of that pewerful influence the chances for the success of any Virginia Republican are ext: emely slender—so the "machine" men

In the eighth no one will come out for the G. O. P. Jee Crupper, the postmaster at Alexandria, is the strongest man in the district but since Rixey has got or the Alexandrians a \$60,000 appropria-ion for additions to their public buildg, no one could beat him in that section f the State.

From the ninth there is great talk of Judge T. M. Alderson as an opponent to Judge Rhea, but in spite of the claims that the ninth is a Republican district, there seems to be no one anxious to try carclusions with Judge Rhea. They have not forgotten the Judge's aggressive campaign against General Walker, and they are still shy of the tall, gray-cyed Democrat. Although Judge Rhea has been bandicapped by a contest during the present session, he has been very active befere the departments in a quiet way, looking after the interests of his constit-uents, with whom he stands quite firm

at present. George A. Revercomb is the hope of the tenth, if he can be persuaded to come out.
"We may not be able to get him out this time, but we will bring him out in 1904

CURING

CONSUMPTION.

When Scott's Emulsion makes the consumptive gain flesh it is curing his consumption.

Exactly what goes on inside to make the consumptive gain weight when taking Scott's Emulsion is still a mystery.

Scott's Emulsion does something to the lungs too that reduces the cough. More weight and less cough always mean that consumption is losing its influence over the system.

"We may not be able to get him out this time, but we will bring him out in 1304 and carry the district with a whoop."

In the meantime the "machine" is lifting up its head a little and going about the departments asking for effices in the name of the "Virginia Republican Oragnization." white House or the departments with log chains.

VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS.

The following fourth-class postoffice appointments are announced to-day: J. W. Taylor, Rangeley, Henry county: W. S. McRainsey, Westover, Charles City.

Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin have been very much occupied for the past day or two in packing up preparatory for Mrs. Martin's departure from Washington. She will leave to-morrow or next day for her home in Albemarle.

Mrs. Wm. A. Jones, who has been quite ill for some time, is greatly improved. She was able to go out yesterday for the first time in five weeks, and Mr. Jones said to-day that she shows signs of further improvement. Mrs. Jones will remain in Washington until she is quite well before going to her home.

Statutory Damages.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

annongst them as to whether the Constitution should be submitted or proclaimed, they were of the opinion that it is best to leave this matter in the hands of Hon. Walter A. Watson, their delegate, whose Statutory Damages.

# A CASE ARGUED IN PETERSBURG & A Piano for Musical People.

Senate Conferees Stick to River Interesting Points in Bankrupt Case from Waverly.

## REPUBLICAN POLITICAL CHAT SWEDE THREATENS OFFICERS

Go on Strike-Damage Suit Against City Because She Stepped in a Hole in the Sidewalk.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) S. Bernard, referce in bankruptcy, in the

personal property. Ane creditors of Thorpe maintain that the deed is invalid, the chief reason being the failure of the John L. Roper Lumber Company to record the deed of trust, and in that way give notice to the public that such a deed existed in their favor. Mr. S. S. Lambeth, Jr., of Norfolk, appeared for the Roper Lumber Company, and Bartlett Roper, Jr., of this city, for the trustee. The referee will give a written opinion in the case, which is of considerable interest, as the questions involved are of importance to all merchants.

MADE HOT TROUBLE.

Mr. Gosch, a Swede, now living in Prince George county, gave the Sheriff and his deputy no little trouble Tuesday evening when they attempted to levy on his mules to pay a fine imposed by the court because Gosch had failed to respond to a summons. A public road runs through his property, and he attempted to stop it to travel and refused to obey the summons of the court. When the officers went to his home to make the levy Gosch became angry, and said he would kill somebody before his mules would be taken. All efforts of the officers to quiet him were vain, and when Sheriff Boisseau started to the stable his deputy, Batte, had to cover Gosch with a gun to prevent his injuring the Sheriff. with a gun to prevent his injuring the

Sheriff.

Gosch was handcuffed, and when he found that he was a prisoner submitted to the terms of the objects.

PAINTERS' STRIKE.

The painters of Petersburg, who organized a union Tucsday night, are on a strike to-day. They demanded an increase in wages of two dollars per week for a ten-hour day.

Mrs. Emma J. Clarke, through her atterney, Mr. W. R. McKenney, has brought suit against the city of Petersburg for \$1,600. Mrs. Clarke maintains that she received injuries some time ago by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk on Bolling-

were all present.
The monthly parlor meeting of the
Jennic Cassady Y. W. C. T. U. was held
to night at the home of Miss Grace Wil-

Reagan, of this city, fell from a street

parents.

Mrs. Harvey Seward entertained at a reception at her home on Sycamore Street this evening.
MR. NICHOLS' REMAINS.

Patterson of this city

# MOUNTAIN FIRES IN BATH COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARM SPRINGS, VA., May 1.—The mountains here have been one solid mass of fire until last night, when the downpour of rain checked them. The timber is

pour of rain checked them. The timber is entirely ruined, but the undergrowth being removed will cause the grass to grow at a timber of the deer and cattle.

Hen. William M. McAllister, of this place, sold yesterday to live stock dealers of West Virginia 117 three-year-old steers, to be delivered next fall. The cattle will not about \$5.000 for Mr. McAllister, and it is said to be the largest sale of three-year-old cettle ever known in Bath

The barn and stables of Mr. F. Tulloh of Millbero, were burned Tuesday night. Loss about \$500; no insurance.

Circuit Court for Eath county has adjourned. The largest damage suit in court, brought by Mrs. Ida. N. Mc-Cintic vs. Virginia Hot Springs Company, in the sum of \$10,000, was withdrawn on metion of plaintiff's attorneys, their object being to make an increase at the next term of \$25,000.

# UNCLE SAM'S BIRTHPLACE.

Hundred Dollars.

at auction for \$1,500. The purchaser was Captain Orren A. Hamblett, of Washing-

of the family. It was owned by a Wilson for 122 years.

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Painters Organize a Union and Ther

PETERSBURG, VA., May 1.-Argu-ment was heard to-day by Mr. George S. Bernard, referee in bankruptcy, in the case of J. A. Thorpe, of Waverly, bankrupt. The argument was on the validity of a deed given by Thorpe to the John L. Roper Lumber Company, of Norfolk, May 17, 1899, and recorded January 29, 1902, two weeks after Thorpe had been 1902, two weeks after Thorpe had been adjudged a bankrupt. Ine deed of trust conveyed to the Roper Lumber Company Thorpe's saw-mill, mules, horses and personal property. Ine creditors of Thorpe maintain that the deed is in-

Mrs. Emma J. Clarke, through her at-

into a hoje in the stockith of Dorok Street. The summons was served on the Mayor this merning.

The central State Hospital board transacted business to-day. Messrs. Julius Straus, of Richmond; R. B. Cocke, of Norfolk, and Robert Gilliam, of this city, were all present.

Little John Reagan, a son of Mr. John

Reagan, of this city, fell from a street car on Bollingbrook Street yesterday afternoon and was painfully hurt.

Mr. William Leonard, of Dinwiddio courty, and Miss Nellie Robertson, daughter of Mr. G. W. Robertson, of Chesterfield county, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

MR. NICHOLS' REMAINS.

The body of Mr. Frank Nichols, who died in Richmond Tuesday night, was brought to Petersburg at noon to-day and baried in Blandford Cemetery. Mr. Nichols was born in this city in 1848 and passed his childheod and early manhood in Petersburg. He was a brother of the late William R. Nichols. Two brothers and a sister survive him. They are Colonel E. W. Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute; Captain J. A. Nichols, of Prince George county, and Mrs. E. H. Putterson of this city.

The liquor dealers of Petersburg will pay into the city and State treasury about \$13,000 for licenses.

## Large Sale of Three-Year-Old Cattle-Barn and Stables Burn at Millboro.

year-old cattle ever known in Bath

Sold at Auction for the Sum of Fifteer

(By Associated Press.)

MASON, N. H., May 1.—The Wilson homestead, said to be the birthplace of the original "Uncle Sam," has been sold

captain orren A. Hambett, of Washington.

"Uncle Sam" was Samuel Wilson, the eldest of twelve children born, on this faim. During the second war with England, as the story goes, he and his brother. Edward, were contractors for Government supplies at Troy, N. Y. It was the Wilsons' idea to label their beef and pork packages "U. S." and as Samuel Wilson was generally called "Uncle Sam" the army quickly referred to the supplies as "Uncle Sam"s." This title was soon applied to the Government, and after the war was used everywhere in that sense. war was used everywhere in that sense.
Samuel Wilson died in Troy in 1854, aged
eighty-eight. The farm was sold to-day
because of the death of the last member

One instrument stands out strongly in the light of the twentieth century as being preeminently-the piano for schools, colleges and musical people. That is

# The Cable Piano.

Contentment and the CABLE PIANO always go together. The great financial strength and progressiveness of THE CABLE COMPANY, which employ \$2,000,000 capital, render the CABLE PIANO a very desirable instrument from the standpoint of security. We claim for the CABLE not only all the best qualities that distinguish a high-grade instrument, but those superior qualities of tone and action which are rendered possible by a construction and design especially adequate to the production of such desirable results.

# We Give Full Measure for Your Money.

As the largest manufacturers of pianos and organs in the world, we claim and can demonstrate to a prospective purchaser that we can sell the same grade of instrument for less money than you can purchase from a dealer or small manufacturer.

Call and Examine the Largest and Most Complete Stock of Planos and Musical Instruments to Be Found Anywhere.

# The Cable Company.

J. G. Corley, Manager.

213 E. Broad Street.

# HAY HOT AFTER CIVAL SERVICE

Representative from the Seventh Wants to See the Rules Properly Enforced.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the House this morning Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee of Reform in the Civil Service, as-yorably reported Representative Hay's resolution directing the Civil Service Commission to furnish the House of Representatives the following informa-

First, the number of persons on the registers of the commission eligible to appointment; second, the number of persons appointed to office in the govern-ment service from the registers of the ment service from the registers of the Civil Service Commission from July 1, 1901, to April 15, 1902, to 1 1901, to April 15, 1902; third, the number of persons who ranked No. 1 on their examination, who have been appointed to office from the registers of the Civil Service Commission from July 1, 1901,

to April 15, 1002.

Mr. Hay is camping on the trail of .... civil service system and says he intends to use his utmost endeavors to have something done to have its rules properly enforced.

"What is the good of civil service re-form if it is not properly carried on...' said the member from the Seventh Virginia to-day. "Several Virginians have been to me la.ely as well as persons from other States complaining of the fact that persons who stood far down on the civil service eligible list are being appointed over these whose examination percentages have entitled them to first stand. Not long ago a case was brought to my notice where a person stood twentyeight on a list of sixty and yet he received an appointment. If the civil ser-vice system were introduced to do away the 'spoils system' and the power of 'pull' it would better be enforced in a manner calculated to carry out its ob-

# ELEGANT COUNTRY WEDDING

Beautiful Tableau Scene in the Church

of the Good Shepherd. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GUNS HILL, VA., April 30.—A marriage, which has been looked forward to with more than usual interest among the good people of Dinwiddle county, was celebrated this afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 6 o'clock, when Miss Lillian Estelle Powell, one of the lovely daughters of Commonweath's Attorney A. Theo. Powell, became the bride of Mr. Bernard T. Doyle, a popular and prosperous merchant of McKenney Sta-

tion, Va. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, ferns and trailing vines festioned in fanciful shapes and crowded to the unost hmit, not leaving even standing room for many of the immense audience in attend-

ance.
The bridal party entered the sacred building to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Sarah E. Pritchett, and the ceremony was per-formed by Rev. E. Hume Powell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Frank Mezick, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Miss Berta May Power, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. C. Watson Doyle, brother of the groom,

There were fourteen couples of attendants accompanying the party to the altar, as follows:

Miss Lizzie Doyle and Mr. E. T. Cham-

Miss Lizzie Doyle and Mr. E. T. Chambers, M:ss Adeline Powell and Mr. S. G. White, Miss Dalisy Dolye and Mr. C. G. Zehmer, Miss Hattie Powell and Mr. Archie Thweatt, Miss Lillian Harrison and Mr. R. J. Powell, Miss Delle Powell and Mr. M. P. Doyle, Miss Olive Ferguson and Dr. W. C. Powell, Miss Lucy White and Mr. A. A. Hardy, Miss Emma Pope and Mr. A. K. Powell, Miss Mary Jones and Mr. J. D. Rives, Miss Salile Harper and Mr. P. T. Barrow, Miss Lizzie Jones and Mr. J. P. Batte, Miss Virgie Barrow and Mr. A. S. Thomas.

Messrs. J. B. Fraser, W. T. Carter, Spencer Hardy and Henry Bourdon were the ushers.

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The bride, beautifully attired in dainty white organdy with satin trimmings, her long tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and a large cluster of carnations in her hand, looked unusually the attance of the attance.

carnations in her hand, looked unusingly charming as she advanced to the altar accompanied by her father.

The groom and his best man entered the church from the vestry-room, and met the cortege under a large and artistic floral boder erected at the entrance to the chancel of the church.

During the correspond the organist trance to the chancel of the church.
During the ceremony the organist
played softly "Call Me Thine Own." On
leaving the church, the bidal party attended an elegant reception at "Inglewood." the beautiful home of the bride. where, amid festoons of flowers, sweet music and dancing and sumptuous fare the hours of the night were happily spent, and in the wee sma hours of dawn dispersed, carrying with them the most pleasant recollections of an occasion that afforded the most sincere plea-sure and will long be remembered.

# HOUSE---STAINBACK.

was the wedding last evening of Miss Florence Stainback to Mr. Archer C. House. The interesting coremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Elm Street in the presence of a large

The bride, who is quite a favorite and noted for her many beautiful traits of Christian guaracter, was handsomely gowned in white organdy with chiton and pearl trimmings, and carried a lovely bunch of bride's roses and lily of the valley. The only attendants were Missallie House, with Mr. Forest Shinback; Miss Jessje Edwards, with Mr. Henry House, Rev. P. N. Stainback performed the ceremony, and then followed a most elaborate vacanting the wedding supper elaborate reception, the wedding supper being one of the most beautiful ever be-

fore given here.

Mr and Mrs. House will make their home in Portsmouth, where the groom holds an important position with the Seaboard Air Line.

Crosen-Darr.

(Special Disputch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, VA., May 1.—A pretty
marriage took place at the home of the
bride, in Hillsboro, yesterday, when Miss Bessie Lee Darr, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Alpheus Darr became the bride of Mr. George R. Crosen, a prominent young druggist of that town. The wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed by only a few invited relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Crosen will make their home in Hillsboro upon their re-

> Early Morning Marriage. (Special Disputch to The Times.)

turn from their wedding trip.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 1.—The marriage of ar. Zachariah Silman to Miss ane Pomeroy, of Harmony Hollow, Warren county, took place at the Old School Paptist parsonage here this morning at 6 c'clock, Rev. T. S. Jaton officialing. They left on the 8:32 Southern train for Wushington and Baltimore. Married by Appointment.

# facturer of Day's Point, Isle of Wight county, here to-day by appointment and married him. The wedding was some-thing of a surprise. CONVOCATION

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLIK. VA., May 1.—Mrs. L. MacMyers, a widow, of Fargus, Va., met
Mr. Addison J. Hayner, a lumber manu-

# Ministers Hospitably Entertained by the Villagers - Good

Fishing in the James.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHESTER, VA., May 1.—The Peters ourg Convocation of the Episcopal Church convened here this week, beginning Monday night. The following ministers and officers were present: Rev. O. S. Bunting, D. D., rector St. Paul's, at Petersburg, dean; Rev. Frank Mezick, Dinnwiddie, secretary; Rev. John Ridout, Grace Church, Fetersburg; Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, St. John's, Fetersburg; Rev. H. L. Derby, Good Shepherd, Petersburg: Rev. V. Wren, Amelia Courthouse; Rev. C. R. Kuyk, Blackstone; Rev. Mr. Southall, Farmville. The stone; Rev. Mr. Southall, Farmville. The opening services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Derby on Monday night, and on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Frank Mezick preached the opening sermon. The business meetings were held at 4:30 P. M. each day. On Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Ridout preached, taking for his text, "Bethlehem of Judea," showing how large results grow out of comparatively small beginnings, and by comparison closing with the mission of the Episcopae. small beginnings, and by comparison closing with the mission of the Episcopal

church and what she had and was ac-complishing in the world.

Rev. Dr. Bunting on Wednesday gave an able discourse, and on Wednesday an able discourse, and on Wednesday night Mr. D. M. Brown, principal of the High School of Petersburg, and Mr. H. Noltenius, of the same city, spoke on the subject of the "Best Methods of Developing the Latent Forces of the Church." Both gave fine talks. The choir of St. Paul's, with Mr. Noltenius at the organ, led the singing.

Dr. Bunting conducted the communion service in the morning. Qu.ee a large representation from Petersburg attended

representation from Petersburg attended at night. On Thursday morning Rev. Mr. Southall, of Farmville, preached a fine sermon, and at 3:20 P. M. Rev. Mr. Ridout delivered an interesting lecture on eschatology, after which the convo-

ation adjourned.

Altogether the convocation was a profitable and pleasant gathering, the people of the village being well entertained by the preachers, and they in turn by the people of the village, and the peo ole parted with their guests with re-Rev. Dr. Bunting made a fine impression on his host and hostess, who were loath to part with him, though of a dif-

ferent faith, and they will ever

ready to welcome him as a "teacher sent of God," and will always have a pleasing recollection of the social and religious intercourse they had with him. intercourse they had with him.

Great sympathy was lelt for Rev. Mr.

Kuyk, who was and has been suffering
for a good while from a painful malady.

Several parties from this place, Manchester and Richmond attended the marriage of Miss Nellie Robertson to Mr.

William Leonard at the bride's home, in

A Brilliant Social Home Wedding in Weldon.

(Special Dispate) to The Times.)

WELDON, N. C., May 1.—One of the most brilliant social events of the year

# OGDEN PARTY AT LEXINGTON

Come Direct from Virginia Polytechnic Institute-Hospitably Entertained.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., May 1.-President Robert C. Ogden, of New York, and his party returning from the fifth annual conference for education in the South held at Atlens, Ga., were the guests of Washington and Lee University this afternoon and evening.

With the arrival of the Ogden special

with his party numbering about sixty, including many ladies, they were met at tite depot by President George H. Denny and the faculty of Wushington and Lec University, and immediately carried in carriages to Lee Memorial Chapel, where all visited the tomb of General Robert E. Lee in the maysoleum in the rear and his office adjacent just as he left it thirty-two years ago prior to his death. Vaientine's recumbent statue of the immortal Lee over his tomb was viewed and caused much admiration for this work of sculptor's art. With this hom-age paid by the Northern philanthropists of education, the greater number of whom for the first time viewed the buria!-place of R. E. Lee, the party divided into groups with Washington and Lee Uni-versity professors as their guides, and visited the numerous buildings of the

university. It was genuine Virginia hospitality such as handed down from those sterling Scotch-Irish forefathers, who nearly two centuries or more ago settled here, that awaited the visitors, for sight-seeing and mountain air awakens a keen appetite of tea, but elsewhere is meal partaken of tea, but elsewhere is might be named a diner. The members of the party were taken in charge by Dr. Denny and his colleagues, are each with his allottet number of visitors went to their warlous homes and that evening meal tea fil-

It was nearly 9 o'clock before the closing event of many happily crowded within a few hours took place. Lee Memor'al Chapel was the scene, where were assembled the members of Mr. Ogden's party, the corps of professors of both institutions, entire student body of the University and Lexingtonians, who filled the spacious chapel until there were no vacant seats. President Denny, in a well-time address welcomed the grests of the University, and responses we're by Protdent Ogden, Mr. Georg F. Peabody, Dr. S. D. McDonnell, Brook-lyn; Dr. John Graham Brooks, of Cam-bridge: Prof. Henry W. Farnham, of Yale, and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the

Review of Reviews.

The party, with their special train, are scheduled to leave Lexington at 3 o'clock in the morning, returning home over the Norfolk and Western Railread via Buens

Vista.
The Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg, Va., was visited by Mr. Og-den and party this morning, and in their special train they came direct to 'Lexington over the Norfolk and Western Railroad via Buena Vista.

Royal Home Burned.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday, April 29.
- Duke Alexander, of Oldenbourg's, celebrated chatcau of Rome, in the Govern-

ebrated chateau of Rome, in the Govern-ment of Voronej, Southern Russia, has been burned by revolting peasants, who practically ruined the estate. The Duke is the father-n-law of the 'Czar's sister, Olga, who married his son, Duke Peter,

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UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.
In the Matter of
JOHN CAYNOR,
Bankrupt.
Bankrupt.

In the Matter of JOHN CAYNOR, In Bankrupt.

To the creditors of JOHN CAYNOR, of Milford, in the county of Caroline, and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April. A. D. 1902, the said JOHN CAYNOR was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in my office, 55 Chamber of Commerce (Ninth and Main Streets), in Richmond, Va., on the 12th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact suc, other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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